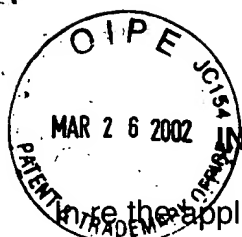


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of:

Gertrud Hotten, et al.

Application No.: 09/901,556

Filed: September 24, 1999

For: GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION FACTORS OF THE
TGF-B FAMILY

Confirmation No.: 3191

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Atty. Dkt. No.: 100564-09021

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 26, 2002

Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Notice to Comply of February 22, 2002, making the response due on or before April 22, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please substitute the Sequence Listing for this application with the revised Sequence Listing attached herewith.

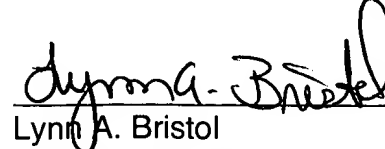
REMARKS

A revised Sequence Listing, a computer readable diskette and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825 are enclosed herewith. No new matter has been added.

If any other issues should arise, the Office is invited to contact Applicants' Counsel at her below listed Washington, D.C. telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not considered timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. If necessary, please charge any additional amounts or credit any overpayments to Direct Deposit Account Number 01-2300.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lynn A. Bristol", is written over a horizontal line.

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